

In the name of God Amen, I George Cheek of Rappahannock County in the State of
Virginia being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make, ordain, declare and
publish this as and for my last will and testament subscribed in my own
hand writing, revoking any former will by me heretofore made
First. I wish after my decease that my body be decently buried and and my funeral
expenses and my just debts speedily paid
Secondly. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth Cheek the use of one third
part of my estate real and personal during her natural life and at her death to
be disposed as I shall hereafter direct
Thirdly. I give and bequeath to each one of the five Children of my daughter Sophia Sims
the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid to each one by my executor as they arrive
at the age of twenty one years and in the event of any one or more of them dying before re-
ceiving their portion the portion or portions of such dying to be divided amongst the survivors
If there should not be money enough in the hands of my executor to pay each one
of said children five hundred dollars as they arrive at the age of twenty one years it
is to be raised out of such of my property as my surviving Children may wish. The
twenty five hundred dollars above devised to the Children of my said daughter So-
phia Sims and is all that I wish the heirs of Sophia Sims and to have out of
my Estate real or personal and it is my will, wish and desire that Elizabeth
Sims shall not have any portion of my estate either Real, personal or mixed in any
shape or any otherwise

Fourthly, I give and bequeath all the residue of my estate, real personal and mixed
of my remaining children, namely Eliza Chubb, Isabella Chubb, Lucy Chubb Eli-
jah Chubb and Lawson Chubb to be equally divided between them, except that I wish
my son Lawson to have extra one of my horses such as he may choose and a negro boy
named Charles. I wish my daughter Eliza Chubb's portion of my estate to remain in
the hands of my executor to be managed by him for her use until her death and at
her death to be equally divided between my four children Isabella Chubb, Lucy
Chubb, Elijah Chubb and Lawson Chubb. The third part devised to my beloved wife
during her life, at her death I wish equally divided between my children, Isabella, Lu-
cy, Elijah and Lawson Chubb, I also will and direct that my daughter Isabella shall
have extra a negro girl named Amy. It is my particular will and wish that none
of my negroes shall be sold. It is also my wish that my estate shall not be divided
until after the death of my beloved wife Elizabeth without a majority of my chil-
dren prefer it, and no one of my children shall have a right to his or her portion
without a majority of them prefer a division. I wish that my daughter Eliza Chubb
shall have such a one of the negro women in her portion as her sisters may think
best suited to wait on her, and all her portion of my estate is to be used for her
comfort if necessary during her life.

It is my will and wish that my executor shall let the children of Sophia Simms
and have one hundred dollars annually to be applied to the use of such of them
as my executor shall think stands in most need of it, but if he shall not see
any convenient way of furnishing it to the children or shall see that it is not
applied to their use, he is not bound to pay any thing except the five hundred
dollars to each as they arrive at the age of twentyone years and after the oldest

Examiner

Eliza
Isabella

to be paid annually for the use of the other children by my executor shall be
eighty dollars and reduced on the payment of each child's portion at the
same rates

My son Elijah Cheek has had from me at different times Twenty four hundred
Dollars which I will and direct shall be taken out of his portion of my real
real estate, and he has had two negroes out of his portion named Miner and
Phel which are to be charged to him and prices in the same proportion as my
negroes are at my death.

I wish my estate if possible to be divided between my children as heretofore
directed without any sale or appraisement if it can be done agreeably. It is my
will and desire that James Cheek shall live on the place of mine which he
does at present during his life, and at his death I wish my executor to sell
it and apply the money as herein before directed. It is my will and desire
that my old negroes Jacob, Winny and Phillis shall remain with any of my
legates they may choose and be maintained out of my estate.

It is my will and wish that my negroes shall be so divided if possible as
not to divide the families and be agreeable to the negroes and my legates, and
I wish to enjoin it on my executor that each and every request herein contained
as respecting or pertaining to my negroes shall be sacredly and faithfully
fulfilled.

Lastly I constitute and appoint my son Elijah Cheek my sole Executor of this
my last will and testament, with power and full authority in case of his
death, resignation or refusal to act, to appoint whoever he may think proper
to act as my executor in his stead. In Witness whereof I have hereunto

forty two

signed, sealed, declared and
published as and for his last
will and testament in presence
of

William Rudasill

Francis Jasper

Mark Reid

In Rappahannock ^{County} Court 6th day Janry: 1843

This last will and testament of George Cheek deceased was this day
produced to the court, proved by the oaths of William Rudasill and Francis
Jasper two of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded; and
on the motion of Elijah Cheek the Executor therein named, who made oath there-
to, and together with Lawson Cheek and George Ticklin his securities entered in
to and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of \$30,000 conditioned as the Law di-
rects, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probat. of the said will in due form.

Test. W. J. Manfee clk

In Rappahannock County Court 12th Decr. 1842

Ordered that George Eastham, John A. Browning, Thomas Hughes
Settle's & Bryant O'Bannon and Thomas Hand or any three of them, being first duly sworn, appraise
the personal Estate of Elijah Settle dec'd, and return the appraisement to the Court.